

The WIYN One Degree Imager January 2009

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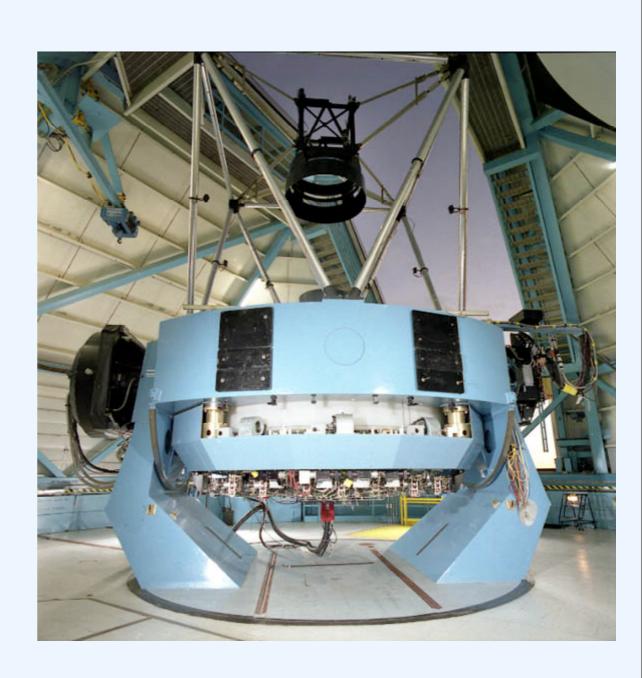
- WIYN Consortium, telescope built in 1995:
 - University of Wisconsin, Madison (26%)
 - Indiana University, Bloomington (17%),
 - Yale, New Haven (17%)
 - National Optical Astronomy Observatory (40%)





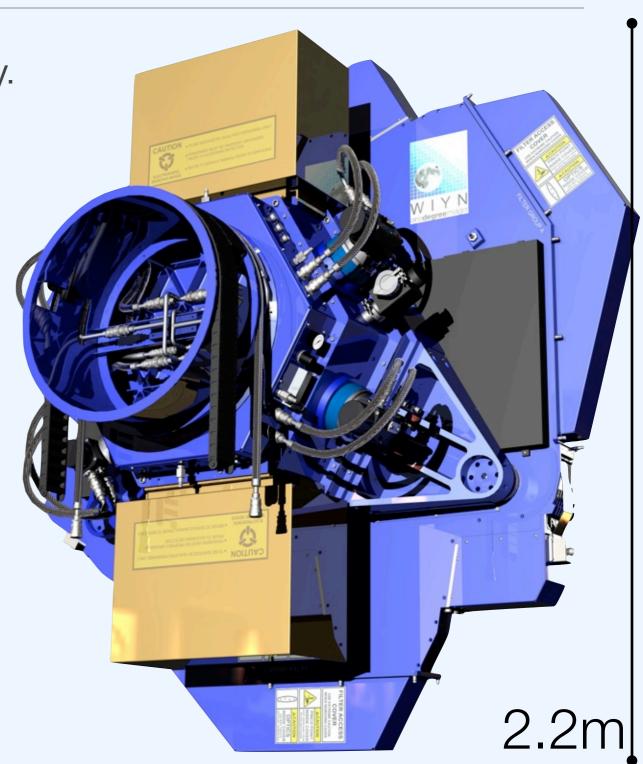


- Optimized for image quality:
 - active primary mirror support.
 - careful thermal design.
 - excellent optics.
 - excellent site.
- 1° circular unvignetted field of view DIQ is atmosphere limited.
 - seeing of 0.35" on science exposures reported.
 - Median seeing in R better than 0.7".



WIYN One Degree Imager (ODI)

- 1° Field of View, 8x8 CCD Detector Array.
- 1 Billion Pixels, 0.11" on sky per pixel.
- <10 seconds readout time.
- 64 CPU-core data acquisition cluster.
- Active Image Motion Compensation with novel CCD detectors.
 - Orthogonal Transfer Array CCD, same technology as in PanSTARRS.
- General facility instrument.
- Installation & first light in spring 2010.



Key Science cases

- Solar system objects.
- Stellar physics, properties of star clusters.
- Galactic structure, galaxy halos in the Local Group.
- Interstellar medium in the Local Universe (narrow-band imaging).
- Galaxy evolution.
- Supernovae.
- Weak & Strong lensing.
- Wide field, high resolution imaging.
- Enable PI science.
- Enable institution-wide surveys (e.g., Yale, 90+ nights survey, LSST cadence).

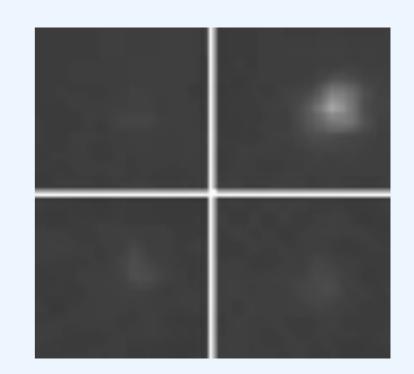
Orthogonal Transfer Array CCDs

Image motion compensation over a 1° field of view.



Effect of Tip/Tilt motion on image quality

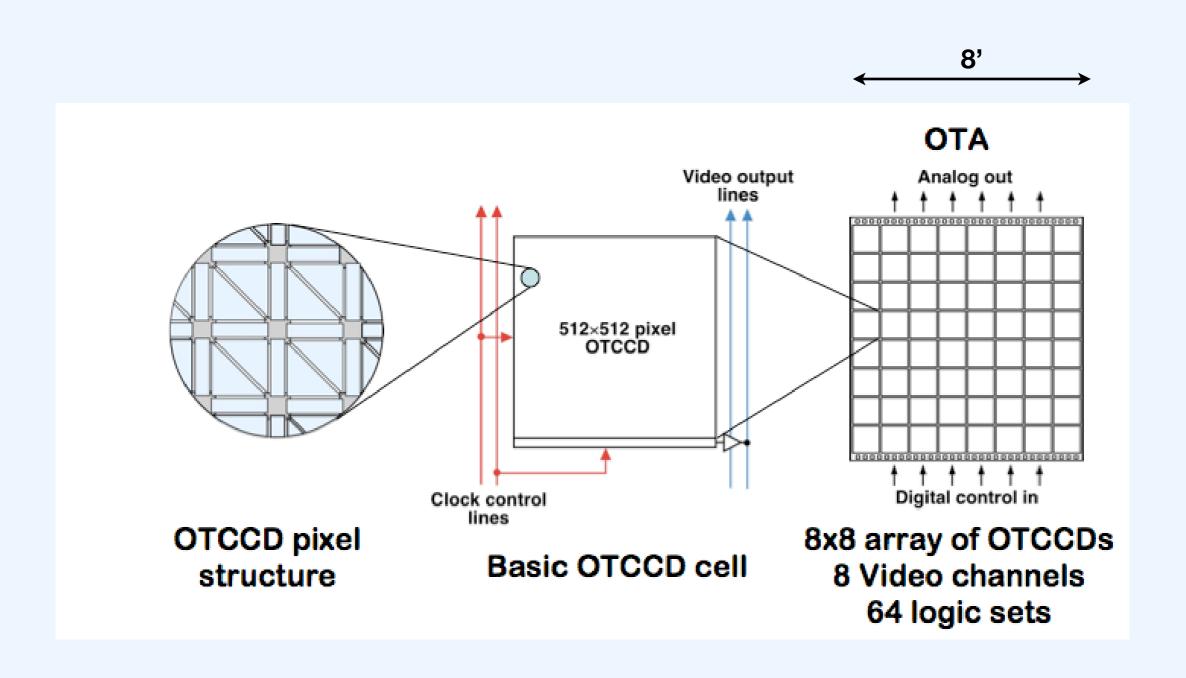
- Atmospheric turbulence, wind-shake cause image motion. Degrades image quality.
- Some image motion is correlated, e.g., due to telescope shake.
- Uncorrelated image motion due to atmospheric turbulence.



- Idea: sense motion from a bright guide star and compensate for it:
 - Active secondary mirror (common in AO systems).
 - Move detector (consumer digital cameras).
 - Move electrons in detector (Orthogonal Transfer CCD).

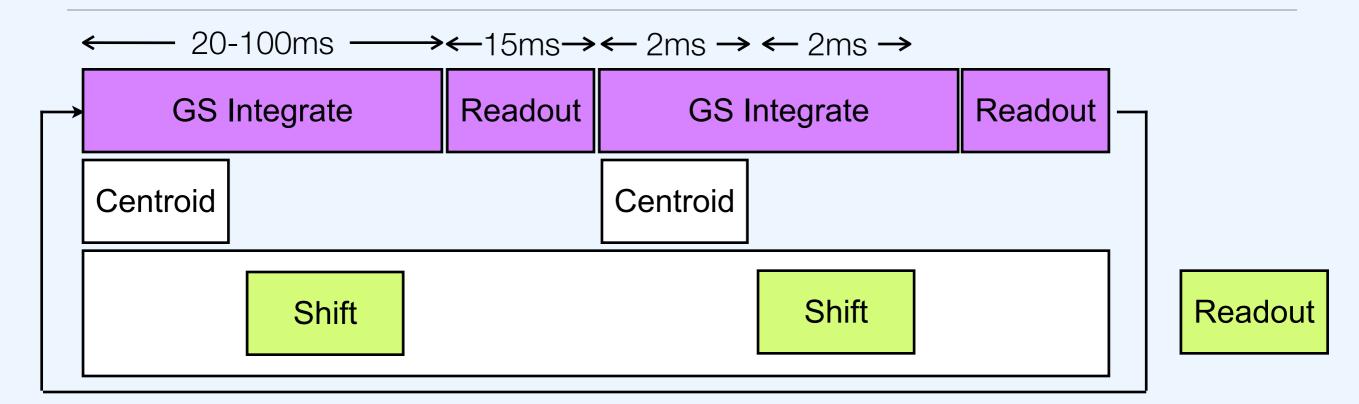
New Idea: do it over 1° FoV

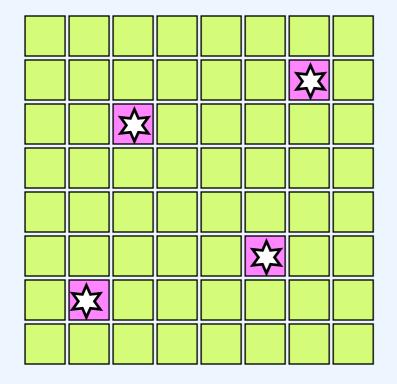
Orthogonal Transfer Array Detector





OTA fast tip/tilt guiding

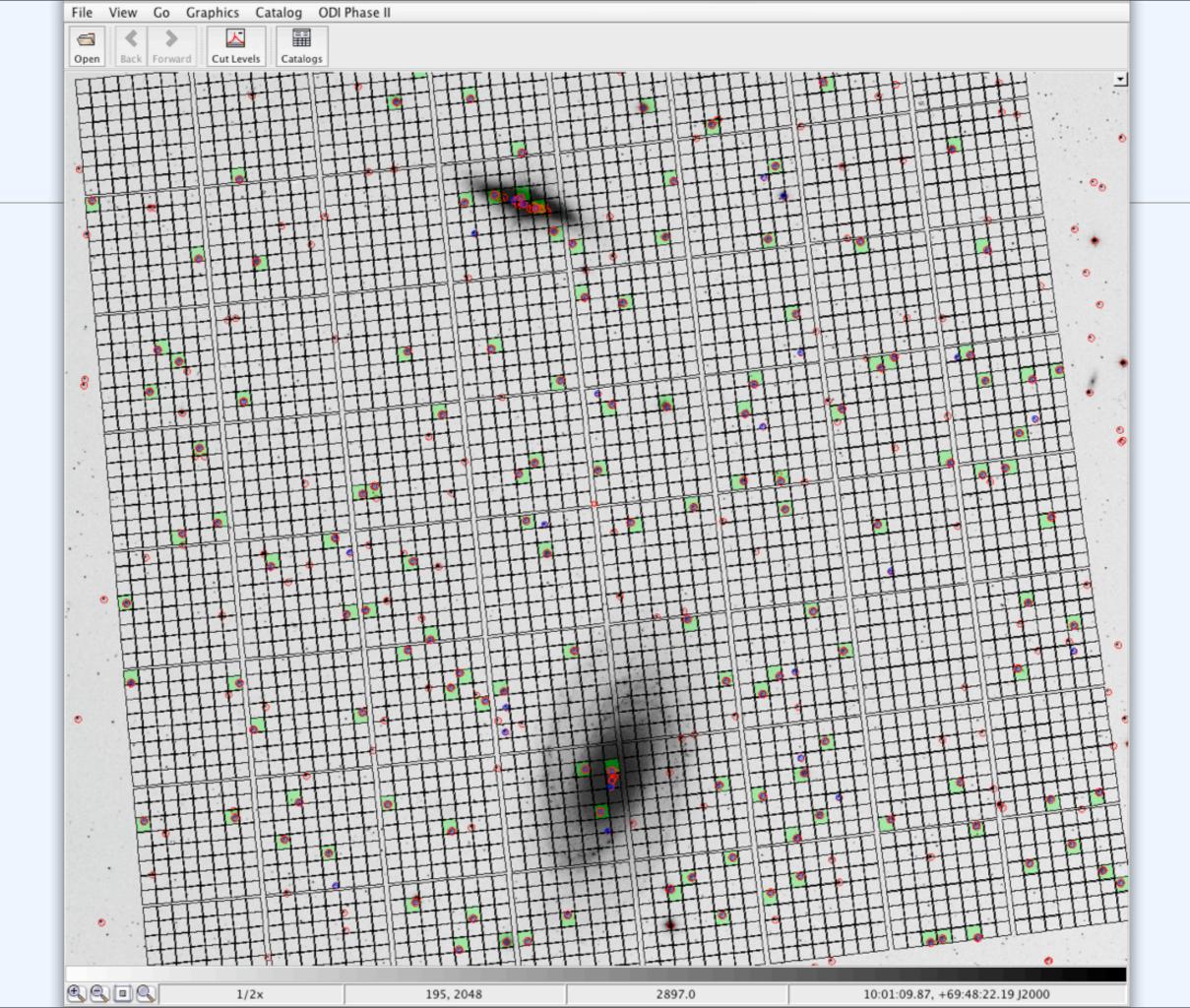




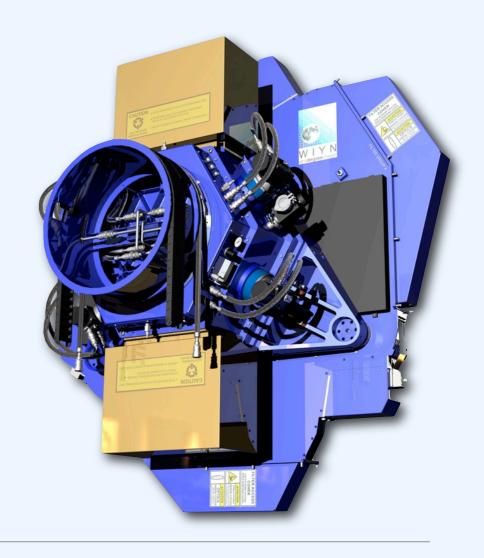
Weight of guide star *i* on cell *j*:

$$\delta \vec{x}_j = \frac{\sum r_{ij}^{-n} \cdot \delta \vec{x}_i}{\sum r_{ij}^{-n}}$$

n=0 equal weight, common mode onlyn=1..2 distance weightedn=large nearest neighbour







ODI Assembly Started in Tucson

Instrument Support Package & Filter Swing American

- Large parts finished up to Dewar lens interface.
- ADC mechanism mounted
- Filter swing arms mounted
- Telescope port interface cart
 - Allows rotating the instrument





Bonn Shutter

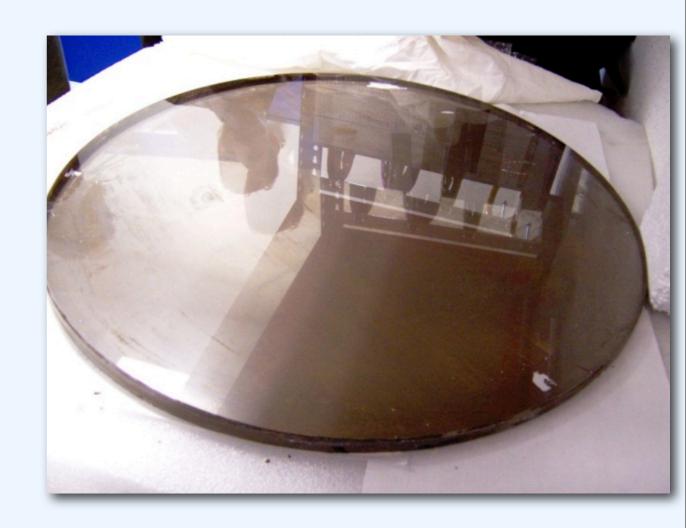
- Fabrication complete@Bonn/Hoher List
- Testing started.
- Delivery February 2009.
- RS232 interface for control, TTL trigger.





Optics

- Slightly delayed delivery of **lenses** schedule (2 months)
 - PBL6Y prisms January
 - Fused Silica prisms January
 - Lens #2 February
 - Lens #1 February
 - Our test of test optics passed!
- Anti-Reflection Coatings Contract
 - Awarded to Infinite Optics, CA
 - Delivery within 2 month of receipts
 - of optics







- Base plate to mount detectors.
 - Made of Silicon Carbide Ceramics
 - Flat to within 10µm!
 - Superb thermal properties.
 - Mechanically like glass.
- We have two of them
 - some machining required.





ODI Filters

- Last remaining major contract for ODI
 - First filters (SDSS g' r' i') on order.
 - Joint order with PanSTARRS.

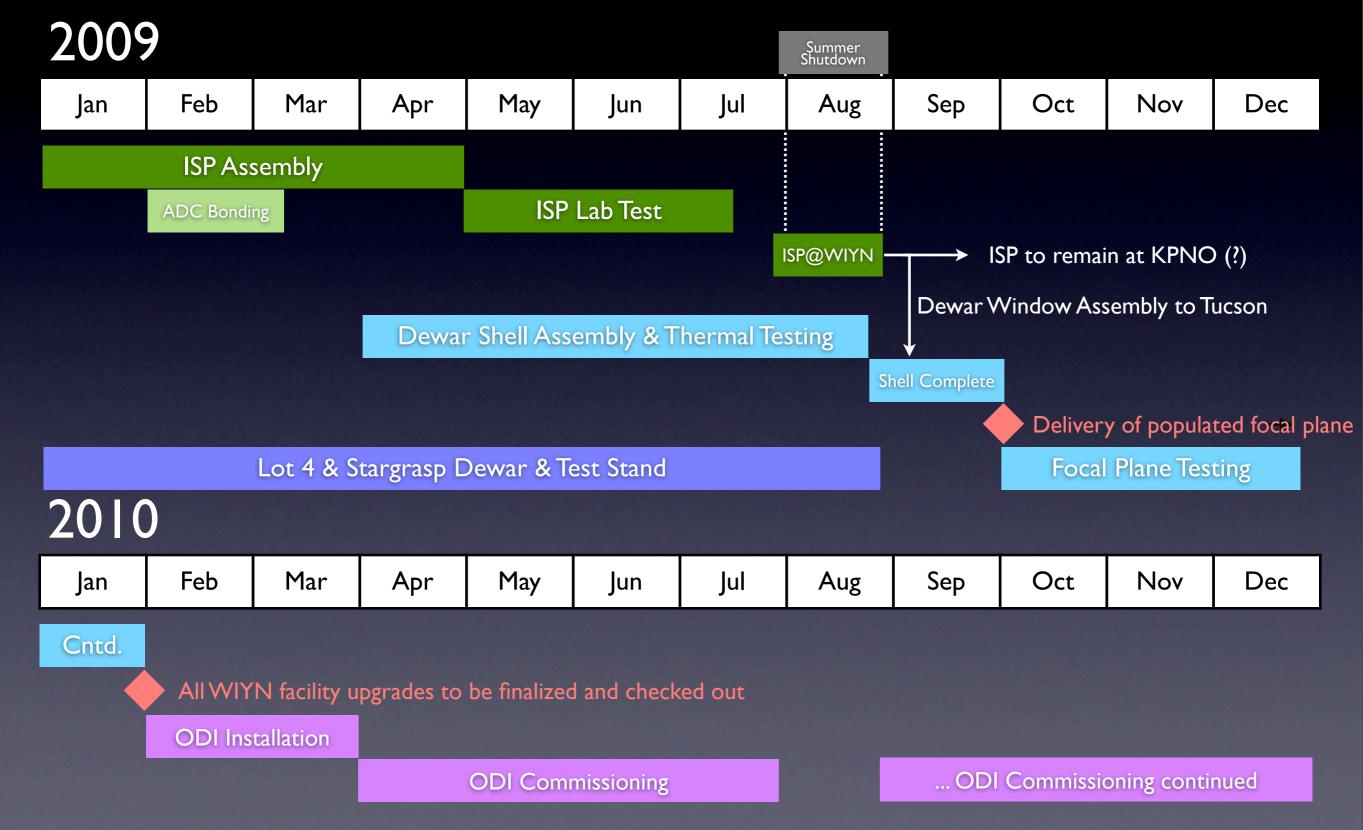
- Next order in preparation:
 - u'-band filter, specifications TBD.
 - H_{α} , O[III], bandpass definition in prep.
 - Potentially mosaiced design.

Insert Picture of Filter here.

- once arrived -

ODI Assembly and Integration Time Line





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ODI Instrument Pipeline

- Instrument pipeline: Overscan, bias, cross-talk, flat field (OTA-specific), World Coordinate System to 0.2".
- Finished by ~12 pm after observing night (visitor mode!).
 Potentially response time < 2 minutes.
- Master calibration files created at afternoon:
 - Dome flats, bias.
 - Super sky flat from WIYN repository.
- Shortcoming:
 - No master calibration files from actual science data!
 - Some reprocessing required after observing runs.
 - Pipeline operations might be overwhelming for observer.



ODI Pipe Dreams

• Tier 0

Quick look analysis for observers and time-domain programs: very basic analysis done on site on local machines.

ODI Instrument Project

Tier 1

End-of-run, removal of instrument signatures and crude spectrometric and photometric calibrations on individual images. Updated master calibration products.

Expanded Operations

• Tier 2

Image stacking, high-accuracy astrometric and photometric solutions, psf resampling, cosmic ray removal, fringing correction.

Tier 3

Fine-tuning on stacking (e.g specific selections of images) and production of catalogs.

Expanded Operations.



Tier 1-3 Implementation

- In project definition phase.
- Use parts of PanSTARRS Image Processing Pipeline for ODI:
 - Designed to be distributable to PanSTARRS PS1 partners.
 - Closest to ODI's data structure and instrument.
 - Carries CFHT Megacam knowledge / legacy.
 - Interface on fits-file level.
 - ODI & PanSTARRS have same data format (per agreement).
 - Further synergy benefits. Share existing code. Concentrate on recipes.
- Also look at DES pipeline. Contact established (through Kathy Rhode, IU).
- Combine PanSTARRS modules & DES architecture?



Tier 1-3 Implementation continued

- Run in Teragrid environment (similar to DEC pipeline)!
 - Data storage & CPU time provided by Indiana University.
- Operate Tier 1 from WIYN @ IU as service for observers.
 - Internet 2.0 connection essential. Link to Kitt Peak is bottleneck!
- Operate Tier 2+3 pipeline at Indiana University by users.
 - Details to be determined.
- Operate ODI in Queue mode.
 - Data calibration plan tightly integrated into queue operations.
 - Hire two scientists for pipeline & queue.

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ODI @ AAS 2009 Summer Meeting

- Meeting in a Meeting requested for ODI:
 - 3 x 3h sessions.
- Engage community for:
 - Update on instrument status.
 - Operational modes, pipelines, queue.
 - Develop science cases & collaborations.
 - Include community into Yale 90-night survey (TSIP funding!)
- Develop a "big picture" of wide-field imaging science:
 - ODI, DEC, LSST, PanSTARRS.